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In re Application of:

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For: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Cells, and

Methods Utilizing Same for Modifying the

Electrochemical Conductance of

Excitable Tissues

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Examiner:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, which response is being made on or before March 4, 2004, and for which no extension of time is due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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